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North Korea finalizing rocket launch over Japan

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50 things you should do this summer

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Lakas leaders want party out of Cha-cha moves

San Sebastian girl tops bar exams

By Norman Bordadora

WOMEN WERE THE UNQUESTIONable toppers of the 2008 bar examinations, taking 10 of the 12 top places. *(See complete list of new lawyers on Page A8.)*

Judy A. Lardizabal of San Sebastian Recoletos College of Law was first place with a grade of 85.70 percent, followed

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Puno tags cops Abu supporters

Kidnappers threaten to behead 2 hostages



THE GOOD NEWS An elated President Arroyo could not help but insert into her keynote speech at the Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry meeting in 27th Biennial Convention that she earlier called Mary Jean Lacaba to tell her how happy she is that she's free. She also praises the local crisis committee, the AFP, the DND, DILG, PNRC for her release without ransom.

Jocelyn R. Uy, Michael Lim Ubac and Arlyn dela Cruz *Contributor*

MOVING TO CHOKE OFF SUPPORT for the Abu Sayyaf gang still holding two Red Cross workers hostage, state forces have launched a crackdown on people suspected of giving the bandits aid and comfort.

Twenty-three individuals, including policemen and barangay captains, were "invited" for questioning on Thursday while a "few more" suspected of coddling the kidnappers were taken into custody yesterday, Interior Secretary Ronaldo Puno announced.

As Puno announced tough action against those alleged to have aided the kidnappers, Abu Sayyaf commander Albader Parad last night aired a threat to kill the two foreigners still in the gang's captivity, Swiss Andreas Notter and Italian Eugenio Vagni.

Echoing Puno's statement that no money exchanged hands in the release of Lacaba, Parad said Lacaba was freed without any ransom payment.

But he would not give any hint on what his group wanted in exchange for the lives of Vagni and Notter who, like Lacaba, are also International Committee of the Red Cross workers.

Parad said the Abu Sayyaf demand for the release of Vagni and Notter would be known once the government sends a negotiator to discuss what his group wants.

Speaking in Filipino, Parad said: "But if they will not try to understand us, didn't they say that life is precious? So let them show us that the lives of these two are precious. If not, we cannot do anything. The lives of these two are even less important to us."

Parad added, also in Filipino: "They (the government) will just see what we will do to them, and

PUNO A19

"SUMMER PRETTIER." That's how Sulu Vice Gov. Sahiddulah describes Mary Jean Lacaba when she was turned over to her by the Abu Sayyaf on Thursday night in a Jolo town. On Friday morning, she's off for Zamboanga City with Sen. Gordon for a reunion with her family. She's now in an undisclosed place in Metro Manila.

Bittersweet farewell for 3 ICRC hostages

By Kristine L. Alave, Jocelyn R. Uy and Arlyn dela Cruz
Contributor

MARY JEAN LACABA'S 77-DAY ordeal as a captive of the Abu Sayyaf was capped by a bittersweet farewell to her fellow hostages and even to the kidnappers that had threatened to behead her.

Recounting at a press conference yesterday Lacaba's last moments as a captive, Sulu Vice Gov. Nur-Ana Sahiddulah said the Filipino engineer "embraced" Swiss Andreas Notter and Italian Eugenio Vagni, as well as the kidnappers' leader Albader Parad, before she was released on Thursday night in a mountainous area in Indanan, Sulu.

"They hugged each other (among themselves, sila) (They were like gangmates). She was sad but also happy. [The other hostages] told her, 'Don't worry, we'll see you soon,'" said Sahiddulah, who chairs the Sulu chapter of the Philippine National Red Cross (PNRC) and who had travelled to Indanan for a meeting with the kidnappers.

She said she also heard Laca

BITTERSWEET A11

Palace defends Manalili clemency despite outcry

By TJ Burgonio and Marlon Ramos

DESPITE THE OUTCRY THAT GREETED the grant of executive clemency to convicts in high-profile cases such as the April 1990 "Cachola-Benitez" murders, Malacañang sees no need to review the existing procedures.

"As it is, the procedures may already be OK," Press Secretary Cerge Remonde told reporters yesterday in an ambush interview. "I don't see any flaw in the procedures."

To avoid protests from the families of crime victims, Remonde proposed that the media cover the entire process, from the time the Board of Par

PALACE A17

After 77 days of captivity, Lacaba to be debriefed

By Julie Alipala, *Inquirer Mindanao*
Kristine L. Alave and Jocelyn Uy, *in Manila*

A ROSARY GAVE HER strength during her captivity. Now, finally free, Mary Jean Lacaba needs expert counseling to help her move on, officials say.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) worker, freed Thursday night after being held hostage for 11 weeks by the Abu Sayyaf bandits, will undergo a "critical stress debriefing" so that she, as well as her family, can slowly return to normal life, Sen. Richard Gordon told reporters yesterday.

Lacaba's bullish ordeal included scampering for her life during a gunbattle between soldiers and the kidnap gang, according to Gordon.

AFTER A11

RP placed on blacklist as tax haven

THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN PLACED with three other countries on the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development's (OECD) blacklist of noncooperative tax havens, which the OECD said had not made any commitment to respecting international standards on exchanging tax information.

After an agreement at the G20 summit in London earlier Thursday to reform the global financial system with more transparency and bring an end to tax havens that fail to provide information when requested, the OECD named Costa Rica, Malaysia, the Philippines and Uruguay as the worst offenders, saying they had refused to adopt new rules on financial openness.

The list was made public as leaders from the Group of 20 leading industrialized and emerging nations declared at their summit on Thursday that the age of banking secrecy was over, saying they would no longer tolerate shady havens draining away badly

RP PLACED A6

Capitalism turns a page: G-20 seals $1-T deal

LONDON—FRENCH PRESIDENT Nicolas Sarkozy celebrated the waning of the Anglo-Saxon model of lightly regulated capitalism as world leaders clinched a $1.1-trillion deal on Thursday (Friday in Manila) to combat the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression and said financial rules would be tightened to stop it happening again.

"Since Bretton Woods, the world has been living on a financial model, the Anglo-Saxon model—it's not my place to criticize it, it has its advantages—clearly, today, a page has been turned," Sarkozy said, referring to the landmark conference that created the post-war economic order.

Many have blamed the Anglo-Saxon model of lightly regulated capitalism for excess that have triggered the crisis.

US President Barack Obama declared the deal a "turning point" for the world economy, even though he had won no promises for more government spending to combat a deepening

CAPITALISM A6



HISTORIC INCONGRUITY President Barack Obama wraps up his first global economic summit and hails what he describes as a historic level of coordination among the world's 20 wealthy nations. He himself notes the incongruity of his name as a US president.



Call Obama for phone sex

WASHINGTON—CALLING US OFFIcials never felt this good.

Journalists based in the United States got a shock Thursday when they dialed a toll-free number to join a conference call with senior officials accompanying US President Barack Obama in London.

The number turned out to be a sex chat line inviting callers to use their credit card numbers.

"Do you have any hidden desires?" a sultry recorded woman asked. "Well, do you feel like getting naughty? Then you came to the right place—brought to you by the girls of Swank magazine."

CALL OBAMA A6

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Nograles urged to drop Cha-cha

Lakas leaders say there's no more time

HOUSE SPEAKER Prospero Nograles is seriously considering dropping plans to amend the constitution via a constituent assembly on the advice of the top brass of the Lakas-NUCD, the country's dominant political party.



NOGRALES

Cha-cha after polls

June 4 cutoff



STARTING 'EM YOUNG

Marcos deposit forfeited

US federal judge asked to account for $35M

Part of $10-B loot

Marcoses react





Coca-Cola
HAVE you opened a Coca-Cola today?
Open relax ka muna.
Open good vibes. Pause problems.
Open ginaw. Exit uhaw.
Open bubbles na nakakangiting
Open refreshed ka na!
HAVE you opened ice-cold?
Open pampagana. Open chibugan na!
Open bonding with barkada. Open luto ni mama.
Open breaktime. Open summertime. Open all-the-time.
Open chill sa bahay. Open tambay. Open lakwatsa.
Open kwentuhan. Open tawanan. Open bukas ulit!
HAVE you opened sarap?
Open smile ka muna. Tama na ang drama.
Open pagbabago. Open simulan-mo-na.
Open ikaw. Open ako. Open lahat tayo.
Release inis. Unleash saya!
Open ahhh. Open hahaha!
Open Coca-Cola.
Open Happiness.
Coca-Cola

Missing plane sighted on Sierra Madre

Cops in Parañaque shootout invoke right to remain silent

Shootout victim's wife seeks justice via Internet



BOOK LAUNCHING

Correction

THE DAILY GOSPEL

Extra pay for Holy Week

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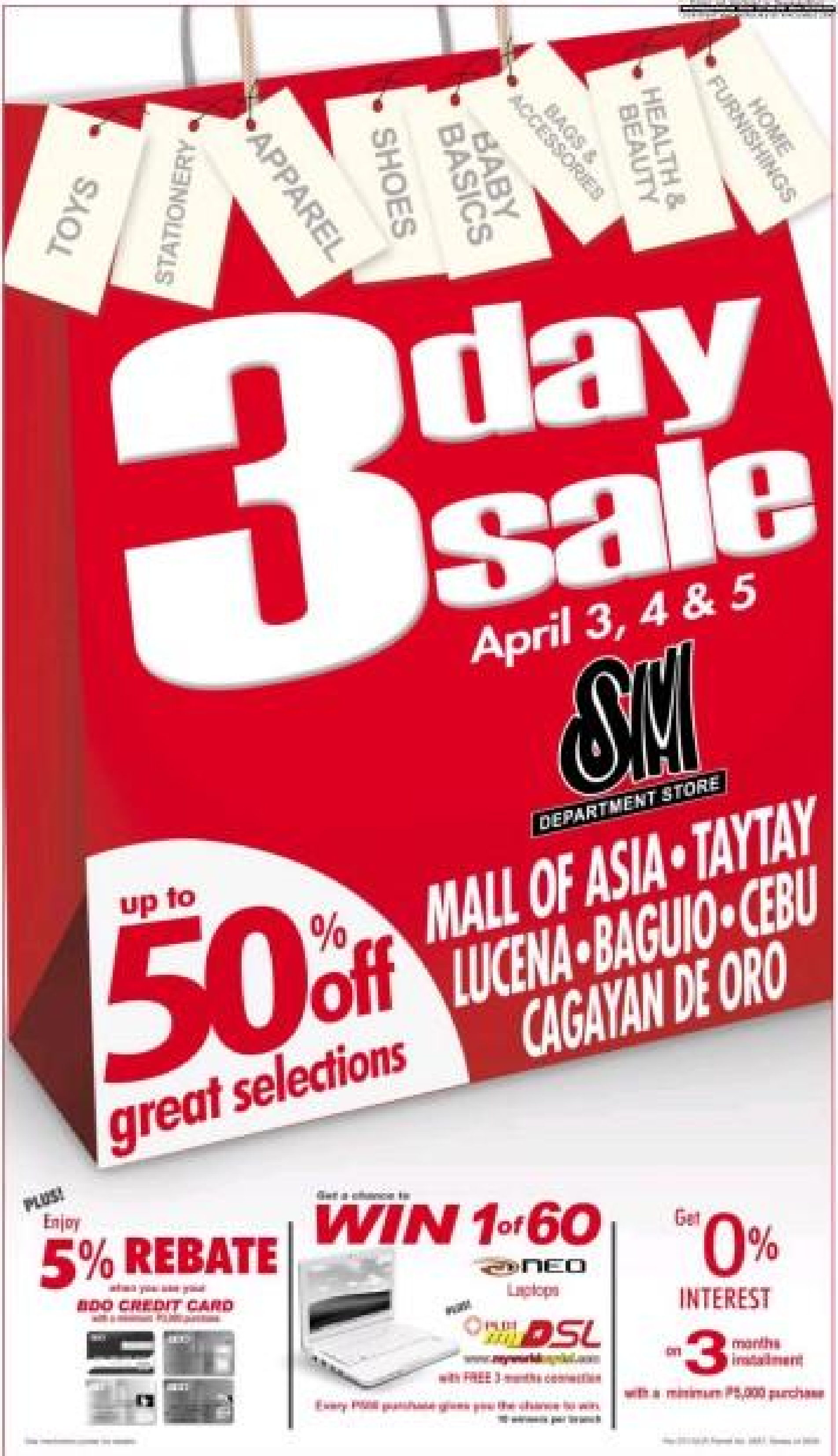


DIPLOMAT'S TALE

SC erred 'big time' on Limkaichong, says Biraogo

Chinese in 2007

Pinoys win robotics competition


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10 winners per branch
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San Sebastian girl tops bar exams

THE TOP 10

1. Lardizabal, Judy A., San Sebastian, 85.70%
2. Amerol-Macumbal, Mylene I., MSU, 85.65%
3. Barlay, Jr., Oliver E., Ateneo, 85.60%
4. Ada, Majesty Eve L., Ateneo, 85.59%
5. Lizaralde, Ma. Elizabeth L., UP, 85.40%
6. Macapagal, Michael T., UP, 84.35%
7. Dy, Denise S., Ateneo, 84.00%
   Regis, April Love C., Ateneo, 84.00%
8. Tan, Christine Joy K., Ateneo, 83.88%
9. Jacob, Jihan A., San Beda, 83.75%
   Velasquez, Shirley G., UP, 83.75%
10. Raymundo, Vanessa C., San Beda, 83.70%

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LARDIZABAL



AMEROL-MACUMBAL



BARLAY

Lower passing rate

'It's not luck'



THE LONG ANXIOUS LINE. Bar examinees with friends and moral supporters wait with much suspense for the results of the exams within the Supreme Court grounds in Padre Faura, Manila.

Leap for San Sebastian

RP placed ...

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Congress action

Countries divided into 3

'Grey list'

Malaysia, too

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Emerging market boost

'No quick fixes'

End of bank secrecy

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Filing of Income Tax Return

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12 DAYS TO GO







Complete list of 1,310 new lawyers



New SC justice takes oath, vows independence



By Norman Bordadora

New round of price increases for gasoline, diesel, kerosene



5,000 jobs lost; 5,000 jobs found



Probe kidnaps, GMA orders

By TJ Burgonio

18 days to Earth Day 2009

Did you know that...



INVITATION TO INTERESTED INVESTORS AND CONTRACTORS

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Phase	Description	Amount
Phase I	Construction of access road from the town proper of General Tinio (Papaya) to Balintingon Reservoir Multi-Purpose Project.	Php 2B
Phase II	Clearing and preparation of the assigned 2,800 hectares of the Balintingon Reservoir Multi-Purpose Project.	Php 2B
Phase III	Construction of Balintingon Reservoir Multi-Purpose Project (BRMP) Dam Proper.	Php 5B
Phase IV	Installation of Power Plant Component.	Php 5B
Phase V	Construction of Canal and Water Ways.	Php 5B
Phase VI	Systems Interconnection to Metro Manila water needs of MWSS, Maynilad and/or Manila Water	

Minimum investment amount for six (6) phases - Twenty Five Billion Pesos (Php 25B)

Note: Phase V and Phase VI has no Feasibility Study yet.

For inquiries, interested party may contact the Office of the Mayor, Office of the Municipal Administrator at Tel. No. (044) 973-0279, Telefax: (044) 973-0278, Office of the Vice Mayor and Sangguniang Bayan at Telefax No. (044) 973-0349 or email at mayorvirgiliobote@yahoo.com for details and other concerns.

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OPINION

For life, or money?

EDITORIAL

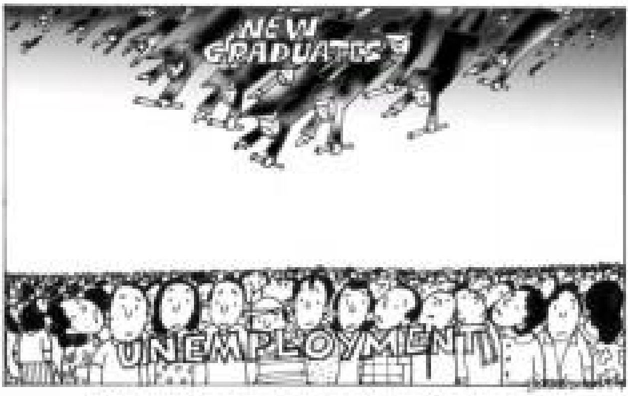
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FOREIGN COMMENT

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Motorcycles on Metro Manila streets

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

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Where is the justice?

GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

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₱688	Cebu to Iloilo or Surigao
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Fare	Route
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LETTERS

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DSWD's view on what human organ trafficking is

—ESPERANZA I. CABRAL, Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development

Head of story on most corrupt agencies misleading

—ROBERT LOUIE SO, MD, Head executive assistant, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health

Edsa 1 more eloquent way of asking for forgiveness

—BOBBY MARTINEZ

Across the NATION

NorthRail to move out 18,000 families

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—BY JUNE, ALL 18,455 families living along the old tracks of the Philippine National Railways in the City of Malolos in Bulacan down to Mabalacat in Pampanga will be relocated to pave the way for the construction of the 50-km segment, or Section 2, of the NorthRail.

Student's dad asks police to outlaw youth gangs

Buying soft drink

Alias Pot-pot

Parents' duty



MATABUNGKAY SUNSET

Senator tells nurse interns: Stop working without pay

He prayed 'Hail Marys' in engineering test

Torres recalled clutching a rosary on the day of the examinations

Gov sees new heights for tourism in CamSur



Tighter gun control sought for polls

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Albay folk brace for landslides as rains continue





INQUIRER Visayas

Palo's barefoot and hooded penitents

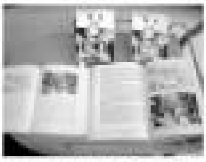
THIS PALM SUNday, 52-year-old Marlon Manuel T. Saboren would once again attend the concelebrated Mass barefoot and wearing his hood-and-robe attire as he starts to fulfill his vow of penitence.



HOODED and barefoot penitents in Palo, Leyte.

Former Japanese Army war officer opens museum for peace

A FORMER OFFICER OF THE Japanese Army, which occupied Panay Island during World War II, led the inauguration of a museum here on Saturday to promote continued peace and reconciliation 64 years after the war ended.



SOME of the books on display at the Panay Peace Memorial Museum in Iloilo City.







(Top, left) One of the photos displayed at the Panay Peace Museum. Toshiki Kamai, left, together with an interpreter, shares his World War II experience during the opening exhibit of Panay Peace Memorial Museum in Iloilo City (bottom).





MAN IN THE MIDDLE



ANSWERED PRAYERS

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LADY ON THE SPOT

Palace elated by Lacaba's release

Universal policy

Everyone called to account

State of emergency

Calibrated pressure

Ransom hopes

Abu Sayyaf demand



OUT OF CAPTIVITY

After 77 days ...

Bittersweet farewell for 3 ICRC hostages



IT'S ALL OVER

Familiar people

Rosary from Rome

Caught in the crossfire

Borrowed cell phone

Message from hostages

Vagni on a cane

Family reunion

Emissary with a message

On the run

Slim, prettier

'New life'

Palace defends Manalili clemency despite outcry

More media attention

Mistaken identity

Transparency

Still behind bars

Transformation

Kill plot

'Manalili 5'

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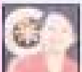
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55 YEARS

"Working Together, Overcoming Crisis"

FFCCCII's 27th Biennial Convention welcomes Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

Messages



MALACAÑAN PALACE
Manila

Warmest greetings to the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. as you hold your 27th Biennial Convention and 55th Anniversary.

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Mabuhay at maligayang bati!

GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President

The Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII) has chosen an excellent theme to mark the celebration of its 55th anniversary and its 27th biennial convention.

Indeed, there is no substitute to "working together" in order to overcome crisis.

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I wish your Federation continuing success in the years to come.

MABUHAY!

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55 Years of Filipino-Chinese unity

Linking hands to continue empowering the nation



By Kenneth M. del Rosario

KEEPING TRUE to its words promise of helping build a better nation, the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII) marks another milestone in the organization's colorful existence.

This year, FFCCCII celebrates its 27th Biennial Convention on April 3-5 with the theme "Working Together, Overcoming Crisis," [illegible]

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FFCCCII achievements

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

THE FEDERATION OF FILIPINO-CHINESE CHAMBERS of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII) has delivered its promise of building a stronger community throughout the years. Here are some of the many achievements the organization racked up in the past five decades:

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FFCCCII turns over its donation – "JUSTICE ON WHEELS" – to the Supreme Court of the Philippines on Feb. 11, 2009



FFCCCII delegation, led by President John K. Tan and President Emeritus Dr. Lucio Tan, paid a courtesy call to Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Chairman Jia Qinglin on Nov. 19, 2008 at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, China



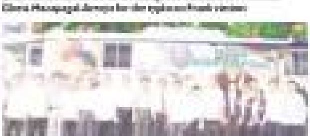
FFCCCII donates 20 units of CCTV with recorders to Manila Police District during their 108th MPD anniversary celebration on Jan. 15, 2009 to help monitor the city



FFCCCII signed a Memorandum of Agreement with [illegible] on March 26, 2007 for the joint project "[illegible]" all over the country



FFCCCII is always the first to respond when disaster struck our country. FFCCCII President John K. Tan and Chairman Emeritus Dr. Lucio Tan led the turnover of relief goods donation to President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo for the typhoon Frank victims



OPERATION: Mobile Clinic is one of the major social projects of the FFCCCII. Every Sunday, a volunteer medical team is sent to different areas in Metro Manila and nearby provinces to give free medical check-up and free medicines to indigent patients



PRESIDENT John K. Tan led other FFCCCII officials during the turnover ceremony for the 20 Toyota Vios mobile patrol cars to Mayor Alfredo S. Lim and Manila Police District on Dec. 1, 2007 at Manila City Hall to help increase police visibility and maintain peace and order in the city

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Drug charges filed against one of the 'Alabang Boys'

THE QUEZON CITY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAS formally filed possession of illegal drugs and drug peddling against one of the members of the so-called "Alabang Boys" nabbed last year.



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Cops nab fellow cop caught selling shabu

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Ex-Abra gov, 2 others charged with solon slay

By Julie M. Aurelio

Lack of candidates for SC

On Target
Ramon Tulfo



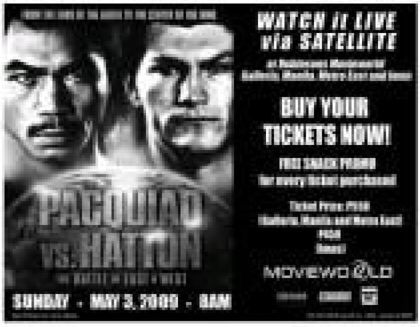
Rob gang leader freed on bail

MetroBriefs

Barangay ambulances

Skyway work

Women heroes













The WORLD

North Korea finalizing rocket launch

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA—RECLUSIVE NORTH Korea pressed ahead Friday with final preparations to blast a multistage rocket over Japan as world leaders scrambled to forge a united stance on how to punish Pyongyang for the launch.

[illegible] AP



Malaysia's newly-appointed Prime Minister Najib Razak takes the oath in front of the king Sultan Mizan at the National Palace in Kuala Lumpur on April 3.

US Congress passes $3.5-T budget plan

[illegible] AFP

Russia defies ceasefire deal with Georgia

[illegible] AFP

Malaysia's new PM Najib inherits flagging economy

[illegible] AP

Oil boss says even halved, his pay still big

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Blagojevich indictment lays out 'enterprise' of corruption

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Cambodia, Thai border clash leaves two dead

[illegible] AFP

Afghan MPs defend family law against 'concerns'

[illegible] AFP

China exam cheaters jailed for 'passing state secrets'

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Close to 1000 WAYS

A Fresh Batch of Black Brew

Coffee Time, Anytime, at

SM CITY NORTH EDSA

theannex

Due to the success of Coffee Time, Anytime, at SM last March, you are being invited to SM City North EDSA, the Annex, for a refill by the city that offers you Close to 1000 Ways to Shop and Dine.

Lovers of the dark beverage were treated to a two-week extravaganza featuring choicest brews from all over the world. Expert baristas from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, as well as books and art inspired by the most beloved of beans, Coffee, will also be in attendance.

This time around, April 5, at the Annex, follow the smell of percolation, the sounds of music, and the heavy "hmmms" of artful appreciation, and enjoy the most popular drink in the world.

Accompanying the invigorating aromas of Robusta and Arabica is the music of Sly, Acoustic Jive, and Friends, whose potent jazz, bossa, and acoustic powers will fill the halls.



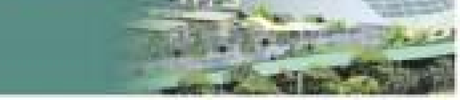
The fine art fair, themed and titled after the uplifting qualities of the second largest commodity on the planet will be represented by Isang Samahang Makasining, photos by the Ayala Alabang Camera Club, the International Plastic Modelers Society (Manila), and the Society of Philippine Sculptors, and Paintings About Coffee. Coffee table books from the Ateneo de Manila University Press, New Day Publishers, and a collection from Ms. Celia Diaz Laurel round up the list of non-consumables in the two weeks from April 5-15.

Be sure to bring your cravings for art and coffee when you go to the Annex for Coffee Time, Anytime at SM, an event that promises to get you going the second time around.

EXHIBITS:

- World's Coffee Beanbags
- Photo Exhibit on Coffee
- Art Exhibit on Coffee
- International Plastic Modelers Society - Manila
- Exhibit of Sculptures
- Celia Diaz-Laurel's Book Exhibit

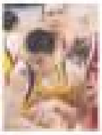
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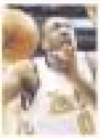


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But league defers naming schools



Ex-Cardinal Victolero named new Mapua coach



VICTOLERO

RP ladies falter, trail Koreans by 25



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Booters 'fit to compete'

Off-table war rages in billiards

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East-worst Wizards trip NBA-best Cavs



WASHINGTON Wizards guard Gilbert Arenas slides past the Cleveland defense for a layup.

Baseball, softball go to Smokey Mountain

By Marc Anthony Reyes

Del Potro ends Nadal's Sony title bid



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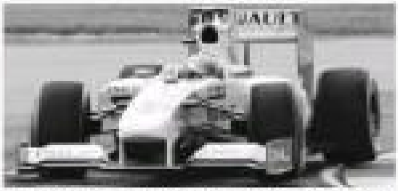
Three title tiffs in 'Fearless' 9



Tough King's Cup test for RP

Mindanao jins eye Korea trip

3-on-3 leg final tips off tomorrow



GETTING READY

SPORTS



Niños, Oilers take Liga II semis openers



PRISAA REGIONALS

Univ. de Zamboanga, DLSU-D show might



BUSINESS



Ayala group investing ₱49B this year

Property, water, telecom expansion to continue



AYALA CORP. PLANS TO PLOW ₱49 BILLION INTO the domestic economy this year—mostly to expand its real estate, telecommunication and water distribution businesses—while scouring for new local areas of growth and preparing to be a bigger global player in the years ahead.

AYALA B2



Stocks surge 2.3%

LOCAL STOCKS SURGED YESTERDAY

STOCKS B2

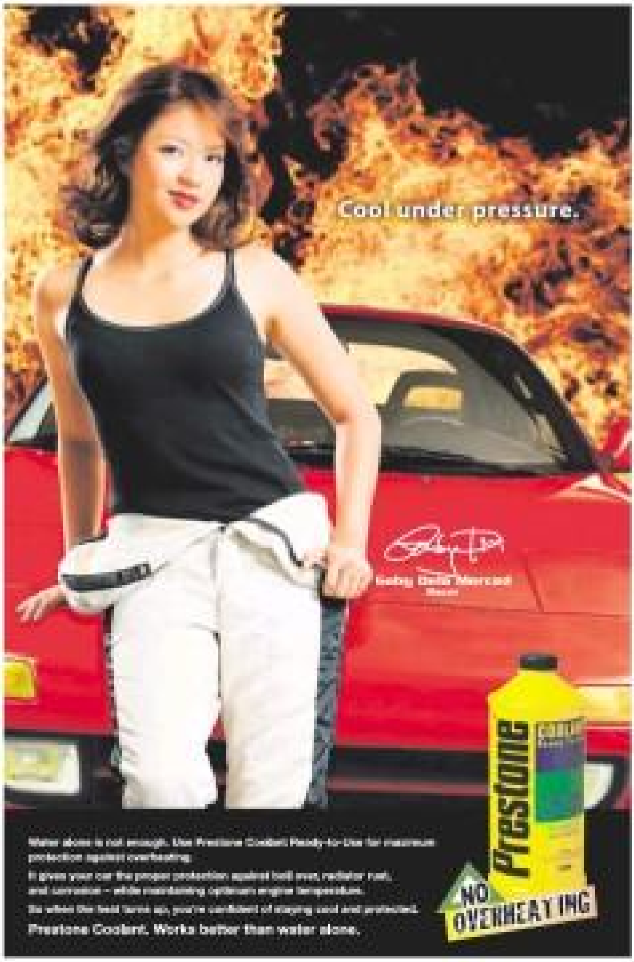
Bank loans up 22.5% in Feb. to ₱2.15T

THE BANGKO SENTRAL NG Pilipinas yesterday said results from a new system of bank reporting indicated continued stability in the domestic banking system despite the global credit crunch.

BANK B2

March inflation seen hitting 1-year low

INFLATION B2



First Holdings posts 73% decline in income

High finance costs, forex losses blamed

By Amy R. Remo

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Trans-Asia pursues wind farm projects

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Pacific Online net profit up 2.2% in '08

By Doris C. Dumlao

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March inflation . . .

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Philippine Stock Exchange

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Currencies

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Foreign currency loans rise to $5.4B

Public utilities, exporters top list of borrowers

Gov't urged to defer Afta measures

By Abigail L. Ho

By going organic, rice sector may save up to ₱50B a year

Apex Mining set to improve facility

Business Solved



Best In-STORE Solution



PLDT VOX helps malls provide highly responsive service

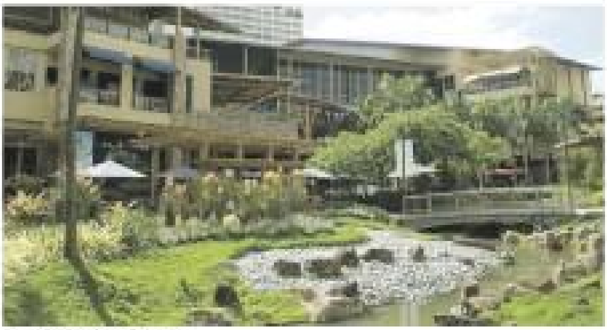
By Vivien May Cheung

"Let's face it: efficiently connecting retail store departments from within leads to better customer service."

DA generates 10,000 'green collar' jobs in Cagayan Valley

M3 growth rate eases in Feb.

Credit extended to public sector up 11%, says BSP



A STREAM RUNS THROUGH IT

Impact of investment outflows worries BSP

Correction

2 groups eye Mindanao power plants

BOC tries out new assessment system



SCIENCE/HEALTH

Purging toxins an all-year rite, wellness advocates say

Healing power of sunlight, sleep



AVERTING CANCER

Kids urged to stay fit

Numerous studies

Partnership

Burning midnight oil bad for arteries

MEDICAL FILES



Rafael Castillo, M.D.

Late bedtime linked to CVD

Getting enough sleep

Name game

DISCOVER



Reworking the appeal

T'was a really GOOD Day!!!

BUSINESS

Europe starts work on financial overhaul

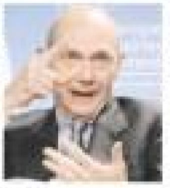
Leaders favor increased oversight of financial sector

IBM reduces Sun offer to $9.55 a share



World stocks hand back G20 gains

Doha trade deal pushed to fight crisis



Agencies hesitant to downgrade ratings of large firms

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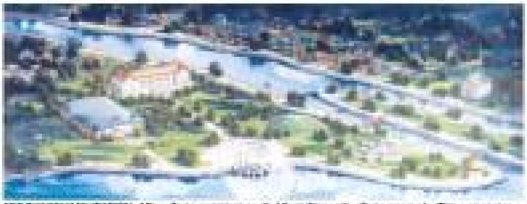
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Construction expo rides environment bandwagon





A milestone in green architecture





Toward energy self-sufficiency

LIVING ARCHITECTURE



Changes in living habits

Upcoming Pasig condo reports brisk sales





Few units

Near workplace or school

The Beacon crosses major milestone



Amenities, facilities

Comfort, luxury

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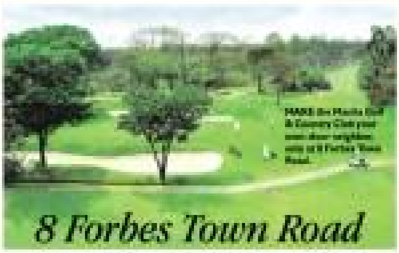
Making its presence felt

What to look for in a can of paint



One-stop solution

Changing the backdrop



8 Forbes Town Road an ace investment



Lakefront's The Wharf hosts nights of music and romance









Free 3-day concert

Preview fine developments

Other hotspots

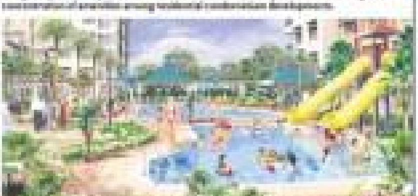
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PROPERTY



Changing the backdrop

DESIGN DIMENSIONS



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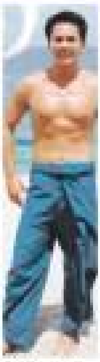
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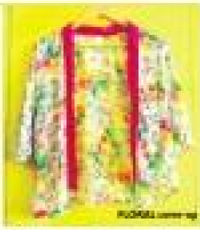






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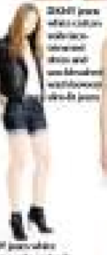
Buy chocolate, get a chance to win a car

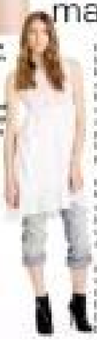






Iconic NY fashion label marks 20 years





Break the fast with a rewarding weekend that's sure to last



Skurban fashion finds a new home





Tinkerbell and Peter Pan

grace a junior-senior prom

Cebu International School's students and teachers came as some of 'the most famous couples of all time'





COUPLES STRUTTED DOWN the steps and across the ballroom of Marco Polo Hotel Cebu to celebrate Cebu International School's Junior-Senior Prom last March 21.





Samsung Experience Shops located at:

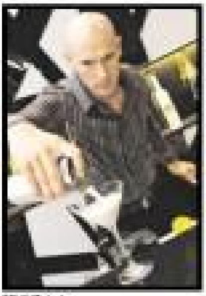


Global creative entrepreneurs visit Bigfoot Entertainment

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Meet Joseph Boroski, mixologist

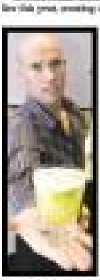


BEHIND the bar

He's known for using unusual ingredients in his drinks–papaya seeds, vegetables, spices. Name them, he mixes them in

By Pam Pastor
Photos by Nori Cruz

JOSEPH BOROSKI KNOWS ALCOHOL well.



COCKTAILS are ... says Boroski

Local flavors

Good tequila



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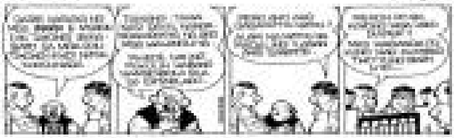
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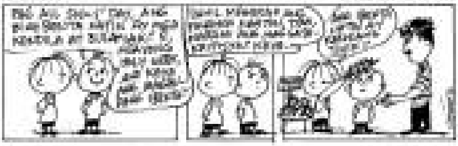
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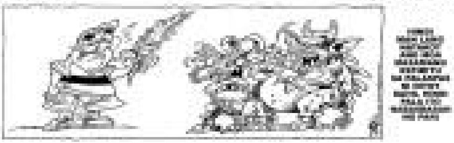
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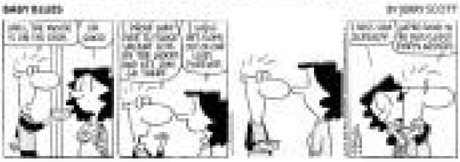


DIVINE COMEDY



BABY BLUES

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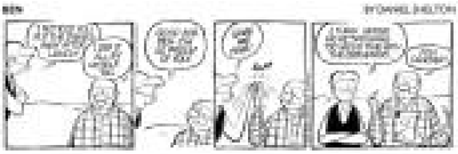


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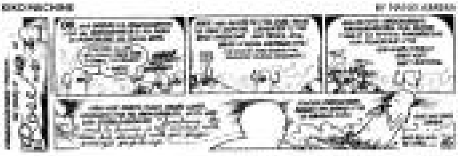
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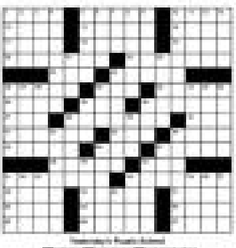


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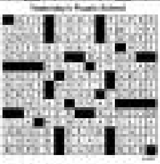


HOROSCOPE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Yesterday's Puzzle Solved



CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

			4	1				
		1	5					
		2				3	7	
							8	2
9				5				6
1	5							
	9	6				1		
					7	4		
				2	6			

Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	1	3	8	4	7	6	5
4	7	5	1	9	6	8	3	2
8	3	6	2	7	5	9	1	4
6	5	9	7	1	2	4	8	3
7	4	8	5	6	3	2	9	1
3	1	2	8	4	9	6	5	7
5	8	4	6	3	7	1	2	9
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Meet Joseph . . .



Make your own Green-Eyed Monster

This one's for the serious home mixologist

Want to build your own bar at home?

Tips from mixologist Joseph Boroski



Travel Agent books own flight with 1,000,000 Mabuhay Miles courtesy of MasterCard



Jennifer Marie de Guzman, a Metrobank Platinum MasterCard cardholder, now gets to book her own vacation.

"Through the years, I have planned and arranged for thousands of vacation packages, hotel accommodations and airline bookings for my travel agency using my MasterCard. Finally, I am now planning my own dream vacation!"



1,000,000 Mabuhay Miles winner Jennifer Marie de Guzman (center) with Claire Ann Yap, Metrobank Cards Corp. President (left) and Peachy Cuenca, Metrobank Cards Corp. Senior Vice President and Deputy Head of Cards



Four winners of MasterCard's Five Million Mabuhay Miles Raffle Promotion (L-R): Ms. Divinagracia Nieva Santos, Jennifer Marquez, Sarah Jane Jocelleza and Jennifer Marie de Guzman

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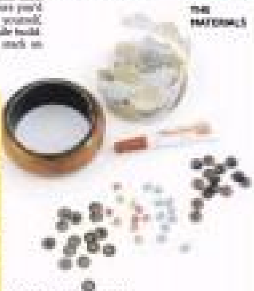
Recycle your bangles



Climb up the style radar by redesigning or spicing them up

BANGLES are back! No, not the '80s all-girl American rock band. We're talking hoops of arm candy seen in 2009 shows.





THE MATERIALS

Easy steps:

What you need:



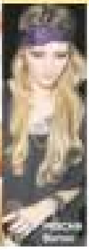
STEP 1 and 2



STEP 3 and 4



STEP 5





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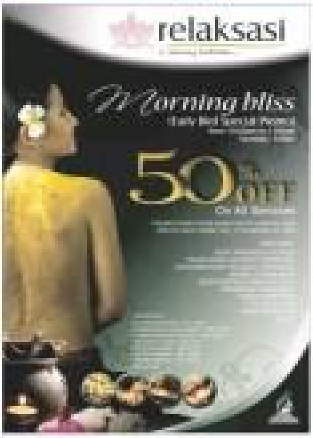
Neon kids for summer

NEON STREAMS is the theme of the 2009 Swatch Spring Summer Collection.



Summer Curves





Make this vacation your most memorable one yet



DISCOVER your artistic side.



50 things you should do this summer

By Bianca Consunji
Photos by Ryan Fernandez

NOW THAT YOU'RE FREE from school, you have all the time in the world to do the things you've always wanted to do: "Gossip Girl" marathons, long afternoons at the mall, endless hours playing Rock Band. But after a while, parking yourself in front of the computer or TV can get awfully boring and repetitive.

Want to do something new and possibly productive? 2BU came up with a list of things to do that can make your summer of 2009 one of the most memorable in your life—if you try at least half the things on the list. Of course, some things are also purely just for fun (after all, that's what summer is all about).

1. Volunteer for a charity organization; check Hands On Manila or Heal Ed for suggestions, or go directly to one that suits your interests (like PAWS).
2. Enroll in scuba diving lessons.
3. Learn a foreign language, preferably from a different continent.
4. Learn how to drive.
5. Start a blog (Keep it updated and don't fill it with "memes.")
6. Take up a new sport.
7. Go on an impromptu road trip with your friends.
8. Try to break a world record (your chances might be pretty slim, but half the fun is in looking for the oddest world records to break anyway).
9. Join a marathon and finish it.
10. Bake cookies and give them to the bakery/ drivers/ security guards in your neighborhood.
11. Create a summer 2009 playlist on iTunes.
12. Look for old high school photos and share them on Facebook or Multiply.
13. Build a sandcastle that could rival the ones in Boracay.
14. Go on a backpacking/ camping trip.
15. Finish a whole round of board games like Monopoly, Taboo or Scrabble.
16. Have a sleepover and dare to serve nothing but cupcakes, burgers and chips.
17. Go on an all-fruit and vegetable diet for one day.
18. Get an internship or summer job even if you don't need it.
19. Make popsicles from fruit juice or Coca-Cola.
20. Deconstruct an old dress or shirt and create something new (that you would actually wear).



MAKE something for your family and friends.

21. Draw a self-portrait.
22. Write a poem and send it to a literary website or magazine.
23. Stay up all night to watch the sunrise.
24. Push someone into the pool with all their clothes on (make sure that he/she doesn't have anything in his/her pockets, and that you're prepared to be pushed into the pool as well).
25. Go skinny dipping.
26. Make a music video—shoot it with your friends and edit it to your favorite music.
27. Go white-water rafting or tubing.
28. Go out and start a backyard garden—for flowers or small vegetables.
29. Read the entire Harry Potter, Gossip Girl, Twilight and Lord of the Rings series.
30. Start a band (not just a Rock Band band).
31. Organize a scavenger hunt for your family or friends.
32. Clean out your room and donate stuff that you don't need.
33. Make homemade ice cream from scratch.
34. Go stargazing in the middle of an open field; bring a blanket and hot chocolate.
35. Learn a new musical instrument.
36. Build a time capsule and bury it in a secret location.
37. Play hopscotch on the sidewalk.
38. Pay a visit to your high school or university. Sneak into one of the summer classes and pretend to be a student.
39. Make a house of cards.
40. Learn a new dance.
41. [illegible]
42. Pretend to be someone else for a day. [illegible] try a different style of clothing, put on makeup, speak with an odd accent...
43. Hold an eating contest with your friends: see who can eat the most, or the fastest.
44. Visit a museum you haven't been to since grade school.
45. Set a Facebook day to look for old friends and classmates. Send them personal messages.
46. Do a Google day: learn how to use all the features of Google, like Google Earth, Maps, Reader, Scholar, etc.
47. Try working on a piece of art: sculptures, paintings, drawings, etc.
48. Work your way through BBC's "Top 100 Books" reading list.
49. Finish a 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle.
50. Document your entire summer with a scrapbook.

Email the author at [illegible]



GO ECO-FRIENDLY and develop your green thumb.

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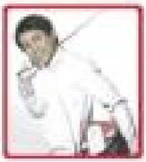






If you could bottle up happiness these tough times, what would it contain?











Cool na cool! P7 na lang ang Coca-Cola 8oz!





HAVE FUN AT SM SUPERMALLS THIS EASTER!

Celebrate the wonder and glory of the Easter season with a Thanksgiving Mass at selected malls. It's a wonderful way to bond with your loved ones on this special day.

It's truly a happy Easter at SM Supermalls. A variety of events have been lined-up to delight everyone. Start off with a sumptuous meal at one of the various restaurants and food outlets in the mall.

Then, head off to the stores and treat yourself to a little Easter gift. After shopping and dining, it's time to have some fun!

HAVE AN EASTER-RIFIC TIME

Set your inner artist free and create unique costumes for your kids and win prizes! The Bunny Costume Contest is open to kids from 4 to 10 years old at participating malls.

Pre-registration is ongoing until April 12. Just present a single or accumulated receipts worth ₱500 for a chance to win gift certificates worth ₱5,000.



Prizes will be given to the kids wearing the Wackiest Bunny Costume, the Cutest Bunny Costume and the Most Colorful Bunny Costume.

Kids can have a special bonding day with mommy and daddy at SM Supermalls. Visit the Easter Egg Painting booths and work together to create your masterpieces. Or how about having your family pictures taken with the larger-than-life Easter Egg displays! You can also enjoy the Grand Mascot Parade.

GOOD TIMES START HERE

Instead of the usual hunt for Easter Eggs, find hidden Rubik's Cubes and puzzles at the SM Science Discovery Center. Visit the SM Ice Skating Rink at Mall of Asia and enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt and win prizes from Robby Rabbit. SM Megamall and SM Southmall skaters can meet Robby Rabbit up close and win prizes too!

Doraemon is visiting SM Ice Skating Rink, SM Bowling Center, SM Science Discovery Center at Mall of Asia and SM Storyland at Southmall. If you're lucky you can meet him and win fun giveaways!

Or spend the day at SM Storyland and catch the performance of an Easter Musical featuring Eggbert.

No matter which activity you choose, it'll definitely be a memorable day for you and your loved ones.

FREEBIES AT SM FOODCOURT

Purchase the Easter Kiddie Twin Meal at SM Foodcourt for only ₱130 and get 2 FREE Del Monte Fruitini Juice Drinks plus 2 game tokens that kids can use at Quantum, World of Fun, Club Synergy or at Power Station!



IT'S A HAPPY, HAPPY EASTER

With all the exciting events happening at SM Supermalls, it's definitely the place to be this Easter. So bring family and friends and celebrate an Easter-rific day the SM way. Happy, happy Easter!

Get into the Easter Spirit at SM Supermalls!

Awesome Easter-rific Adventure
April 12

- **Easter Thanksgiving Mass**
- **Bunny Costume Contest**
- **Giant Easter Egg Displays**
- **Easter Egg Painting**
- **Grand Mascot Parade**
- **Pets in Costume Parade**



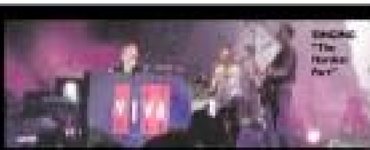
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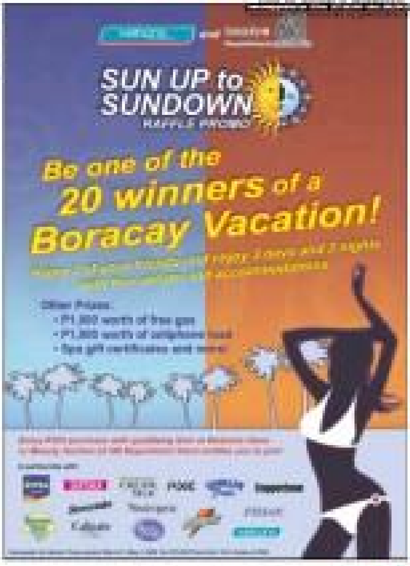


CHRIS Martin's piano



SINGER Chris Martin (2nd from right) of the British rock band Coldplay performing with the rest of his group





Tours, Leisure & Chow

The Malayan Plaza Hotel's Lenten 1 + 1 Promo

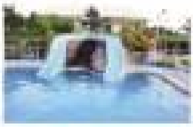
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Or how Twitter lets you interact with your favorite celeb

By Tsin Yong

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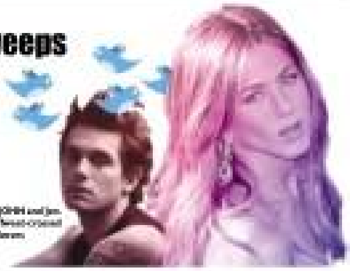


KING and queen of Twitter, Ashton and Demi



Lifestyles of the rich and famous celebritweeps

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Hooked on Twitter

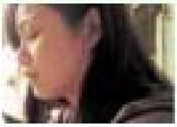
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By Ruby de Vera

THE DAYS OF DESKtops and wired connections are becoming a thing of the past, with more and more people demanding mobility, especially with their Internet connection.



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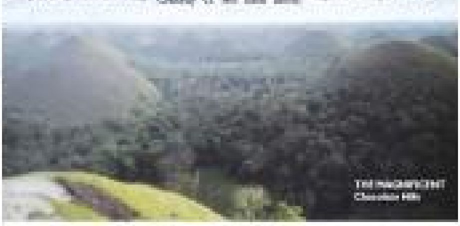
THE BANGLAO coastline

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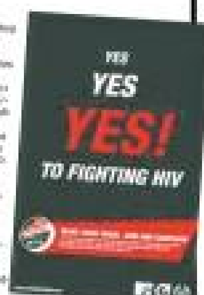


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24/7 SUPER RADAR

By Janice Cuenca-Diaz and Giancarlo Espinosa

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Band of brothers



HANSOM

IN THE '90S, THE brotherly band Hanson took the world by storm with their golden blonde locks and bubblegum pop tune, "Mmmbop."

In mid-2000, tweens the world over screamed their hearts out for the dark-haired rockers, the Jonas Brothers. This year, another set of talented brothers are set to make music lovers rock on when they release their full-length album.

They've got the voice, the band, and the perfect name...and they're letting the whole world hear them via the Nokia Independent Artists Club (IAC). Presented by Nokia, the mobile music leader, IAC gives new acts the means to be discovered by an audience of millions through its exclusive IAC chart.

For music lovers, it's a hunting ground for fresh sounds, a place to download free music from and vote for the tracks they want to see at the top of the charts.

Nokia IAC's pick of the week, indie rock band Hansom, composed of the Vergel de Dios brothers—Tim [illegible] (vocals/guitar), Gino (bass) and Aldo (drums)—shares with Super the 411 on themselves and their music.

How did you come up with the name of your band?

Our mom came up with the name Hansom as a joke, but we decided to keep it because it was cool for organizers to come up to us and ask "Are you handsome?"

How long have you been a band?

Five years. The day we started being a band officially was Aldo's 13th birthday, because he got a drum set.

How would you describe your band's music?

Fast, loud. Punk rock!

What made you sign up at the IAC website?

It's a good way to find young and upcoming bands. Since our album isn't done yet, this is a good way to get a taste.

What's one song that you play that you think people should hear?

"Action Man!" We really enjoy playing this song in particular because it's a change of pace from our other songs and I think that most people can relate to it.

What's the best thing about being an indie band?

Everything is raw and real. You really get to play the music that you want to play as opposed to a major label telling you what to release and what will sell. It's more about the music, and not how many records you sell.

What kind of music do you listen to all the time?

Gino listens to more of the rock 'n' roll type of bands like Juan de La Cruz and the Allman Brothers. Tim listens to pop-rock like Head Automatica, and The Strokes. Aldo is a metalhead, he loves System of a Down but has a soft spot for Blink 182.

> 'Our mom came up with the name Hansom as a joke, but we decided to keep it because it was cool for organizers to come up to us and ask 'Are you handsome?''

Which artists' music influences your own?

Since we have varied tastes in music, we are influenced by everything that we listened to growing up. The most influential from the beginning would be Green Day and Blink 182 for the punk rock sound and energy, and Paramore or Edgar [illegible] for the quirkiness and fun vibe. We are also very influenced by the live performances of System of a Down and Eraserheads.

What is on your music playlist?

The Beatles.

Connecting people to music

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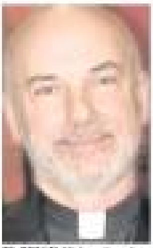
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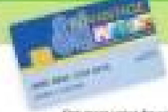
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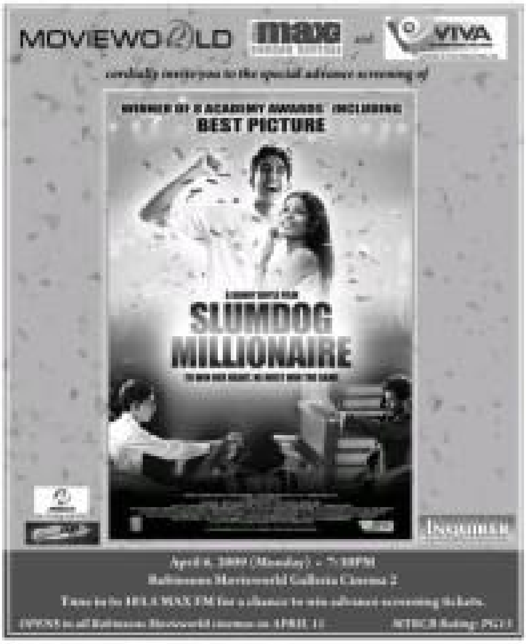
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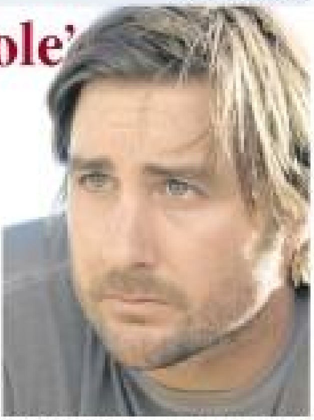
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No Red Sea parting, but 'Henry Poole' is worth watching



WILSON: "What I liked about the movie is playing a guy who doesn't have faith, to the point where he thinks miracles could never happen. But, by the end, he comes around to believing that there's something about the stain on his wall that has some kind of power."

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

LOS ANGELES—If you're looking for Holy Week movie fare, in addition to classic staples like "The Ten Commandments" and "The Robe," we recommend the indie film, "Henry Poole Is Here."

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Dialogue

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Formidable intellectual

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Big heart

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ROCK ON "OPRAH." Laughter is still the best medicine.

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Summer lovin' on Hallmark

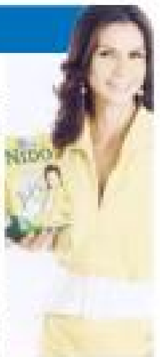
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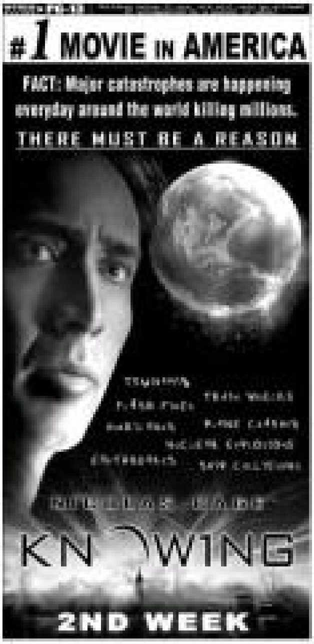
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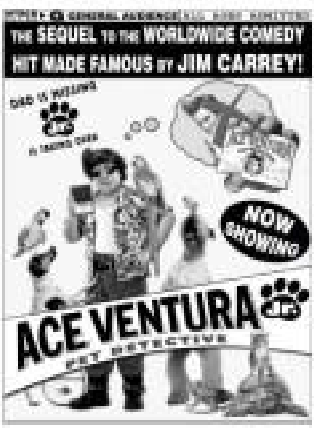
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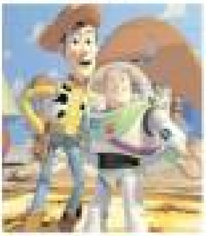
Changes energize 2009 'AI' competition



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More unpredictable

Threat



"TOY STORY."

Disney goes 3D

Preview



'Jesus of Nazareth' continues to move viewers



POWELL: Soulful eyes.

Intense portrayal

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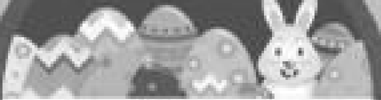
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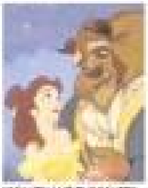
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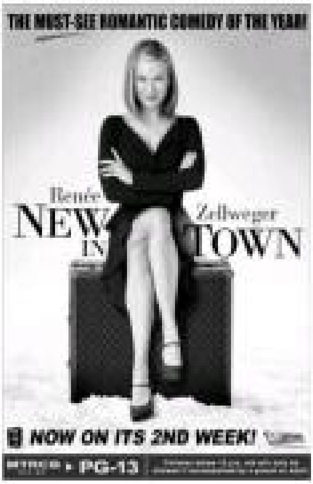
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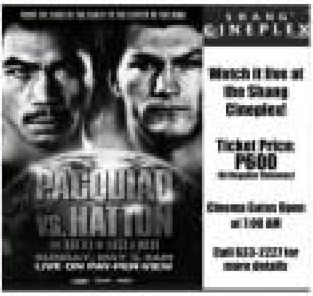
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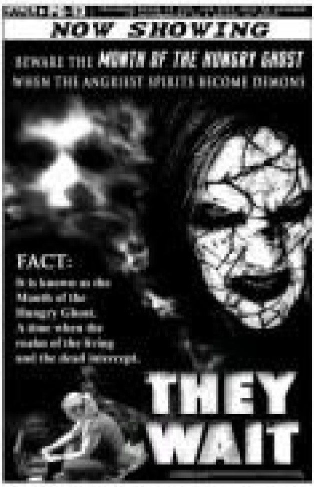


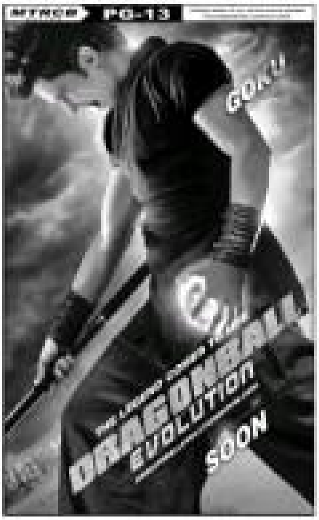












Diminished sense of fun in 'Fast & Furious'

Predecessors



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Alfred Vargas saves for the future



VARGAS. In search for role of a lifetime.

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